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1. FOR MY OWN INFORMATION TO SERVE AS A FRAME OF REFERENCE ON SOVIET OVERFLIGHTS TO ANGOLA, I SHOULD LIKE BACKGROUND ON PRIOR SOVIET AND OTHER MILITARY OVER-FLIGHTS OF YUGOSLAVIA. WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING OF GOY POLICY AND HOW HAS IT BEEN APPLIED? HAVE THEY, FOR INSTANCE, REFUSED ANY SOVIET MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS OR US MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS IF THE REQUIRED NOTICE WAS GIVEN?

2. AT MY INSTRUCTION DATT HAS REQUESTED DETAILS OF FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS OTHER COUNTRIES PLACE ON SOVIET MILITARY AIRCRAFT (REFTEL).

3. OF COURSE, EVEN IF PRESENT PRACTICE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH STANDARD PROCEDURES, I WOULD UNDERSTAND USING "AIR LIFT" AS LEVERAGE TO SEEK MODIFICATION OF YUGOSLAV POLICY ON ANGOLA BUT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE FULL PICTURE.

4. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO HOW MUCH OF THIS MATTER SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH CODEL MORGAN.

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